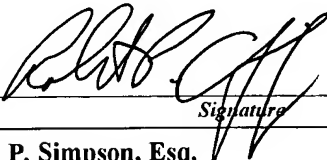
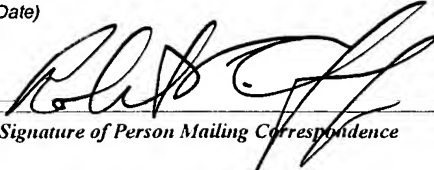


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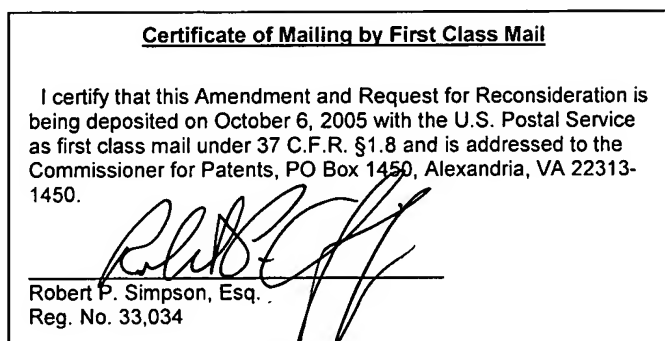
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This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is being filed in reply to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. Support for this Request for Reconsideration of the above-identified application is as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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